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PETITION TO GRANT FOREIGN FILING LICENSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 5.12(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants hereby petition to have a foreign filing license granted with respect to the above-identified application.

It is requested that action on this petition be expedited. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 5.12(b), a petition fee of \$130.00 for expediting this matter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X A return postcard.

X EXPEDITED Petition to Grant Foreign Filing License Under 37 CFR 5.12(b) (1 Page).

X Check for petition fee of \$130.00.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described above, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 6th day of April, 2000.

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